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SUBJECT: IRAQI IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AGAINST U. S. PRODUCTS

REF: BRUSSELS 2988; 3164

1. USINT ASSUMES REFTELS REPEATED TO IT FOR ACTION.

2. THERE IS NO CLEAR CUT GOI POLICY ON U. S. ORIGIN.

GENERAL POLICY GUIDANCE APPEARS TO BE THAT ONLY NECESSARY SPARE PARTS WILL BE IMPORTED FROM U. S., BUT THERE ARE SO MANY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE THAT INTERESTED U. S. EXPORTERS SHOULD NOT BE DISCOURAGED BY IT.

2. IN PRACTICE, GOI POLICY SEEMS TO BE AS FOLLOWS: ( A) FOR ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS NOT READILY AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE, GENERAL BAN ON U. S. IMPORTS IS DISREGARDED; ( B) FOR ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE; COST, QUALITY AND PREFERENCE OF END- USER CAN RESULT IN BAN BEING DISREGARDED, PARTICULARLY IF END- USER IS IMPORTANT MINISTRY; AND ( C) FOR NON- ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS;  
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GOODS OF U. S. ORIGIN LIKELY TO LOSE OUT. IN ALMOST ALL CASES, IF U. S. EXPORTER IS ABLE TO OFFER GOODS MANUFACTURED OFFSHORE, CHANCE OF MAKING SALE ARE IMPROVED. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, EXCEPTIONS TO THIS; E. G. GOI SEEMS TO PREFER THAT HIGH TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS

ARE OF U. S. MANUFACTURE. LOWRIE

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